GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3574
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
IRREGULARITIES IN CHHATARPUR POSTAL DIVISION M.P
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representations from public representatives regarding the problems of employees and irregularities committed in the Chhatarpur Postal Division in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the demands of the employees; and

(c) the action taken by the government to resolve the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the representations are as below:

(i) Representations received in 1996-97

- A representation dated 06.12.96 from Shri George Fernandes, Member of Parliament regarding misuse of powers of the post of Divisional Head, Chhatarpur by Shri S.D. Vashistha and his immediate transfer addressed to the then Minister of Communications.

- A representation dated 04.01.97 from Ms. Uma Bharti, Member of Parliament regarding misuse of powers of the post of Divisional Head, Chhatarpur by Shri S.D. Vashistha and his immediate transfer addressed to the then Minister of Communications.

(ii) Representation received in 1999.

- Representation from Shri Satyavart Chaturvedi, Member of Parliament addressed to Minister of Communications regarding misbehaviour with a member of the staff, non compliance of rules and regulations, corruption by ASPOs Tikamgarh, irregular Extra Departmental appointments, harassment of staff and irregularities in granting of allowances by Shri S. D. Vashistha, Supdt. of Post Offices, Chhatarpur.

(c) Inquiries were conducted into the said representations received in 1996 -97.

Most of the allegations against Shri S.D. Vashistha, Superintendent of Post Offices,Chhatarpur could not be proved. There was no case against the officer from vigilance angle. Therefore, it did not appear justified to shift the officer without valid ground for his transfer from the said division. Suitable replies were also given to the public representatives who had taken up the case of the problems of the employees and irregularities committed in Chhatarpur Division.

As regards the representation received against the officer in 1999 the same is under examination.